Strategies for Maritime Cyber Security – Leveraging the Other Modes Michael Dinning

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First a test. Can you...



Navigate with this?





Find your container...



...without a computer?



Load your ship...



...without a computer?





Maintain fluidity ...without automation?







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If not, you need to pay attention to cyber security because...





Dependent on IT & control systems when afloat





Dependent on IT & control systems when ashore





Cyber attacks have targeted maritime supply chains





Employee awareness and security controls are critical

Coordination of cyber and physical security is key



GPS is vulnerable to jamming & spoofing





June 19, 2014: The FCC issues its largest fine in history (\$34.9M) to a company selling signal jammers.



Cyber security requires a life-cycle approach





Best practices in other modes





What are the vulnerabilities & risks?







Example: identifying vulnerabilities in aviation





Example: identifying vulnerabilities in automobiles



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DHS/NIST framework for cyber security & cyber resilience reviews

Function Unique Identifier	Function	Category Unique Identifier	Category
ID	Identify	ID.AM	Asset Management
		ID.BE	Business Environment
		ID.GV	Governance
		ID.RA	Risk Assessment
		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
PR	Protect	PR.AC	Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
		PR.DS	Data Security
		PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures
		PR.MA	Maintenance
		PR.PT	Protective Technology
DE	Detect	DE.AE	Anomalies and Events
		DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring
		DE.DP	Detection Processes
RS	Respond	RS.RP	Response Planning
		RS.CO	Communications
		RS.AN	Analysis
		RS.MI	Mitigation
		RS.IM	Improvements
RC	Recover	RC.RP	Recovery Planning
		RC.IM	Improvements
		RC.CO	Communications

Cyber Resilience Review

- 1. Asset Management
- 2. Configuration & Change Management
- 3. Risk Management
- 4. Controls Management
- 5. Vulnerability Management
- 6. Incident Management
- 7. Service Continuity Management
- 8. External Dependencies Management
- 9. Training and Awareness
- 10. Situational Awareness



Voluntary Framework

Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET)

Assesses cybersecurity programs against standards & recommendations





How can the risks be mitigated?



Recommended practices



How do we create awareness?





Smokey the Cybear



Save Our Systems



Need to address human systems integration

How do we recognize system failures and/or attacks?

Do we have "down time procedures"?





How do we respond to threats?





What should the maritime community do to develop & implement a cyber security strategy?



Identify vulnerabilities

- Develop and evaluate controls
- Compile recommended practices
- Develop training for maritime IT & control systems
- Develop and exercise response capabilities



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